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In re application of:

ROBERT J. LIPSHUTZ et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

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For: INTEGRATED NUCLEIC ACID
DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-79 and add the following:

- 1 --80. A method of analyzing a sample in an integrated microfluidic device
2 having at least two chambers in fluid communication, comprising:
3 supplying the sample into a first chamber of the integrated microfluidic device,
4 wherein the first chamber is selected from the group of chambers adapted to perform a
5 preparative reaction, an analysis reaction, sample acquisition, DNA extraction, amplification,
6 IV transcription or labeling;
7 performing a first reaction in the first chamber;